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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL BLAKE DeFRANCE,

Defendant.

**CR 21-29-M-DLC**

**DEFENDANT DeFRANCE'S  
RESPONSE TO COURT ORDER  
(ECF No. 64)**

**INTRODUCTION**

On November 22, 2021, the Court filed an order (ECF No. 64) directing Mr. DeFrance to file a response indicating whether he intends to renew his motions to dismiss the Superseding Indictment (ECF Nos. 14, 16 and 43). This is Mr. DeFrance's response to this Court's order.

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## **RESPONSE**

The defense respectfully moves to renew his pretrial motions as set forth in ECF Nos. 14, 16 and 43 together with all supporting briefs (ECF Nos. 15, 17, 31, 32, 44 and 53) so that the Court will consider these motions applicable to the Second Superseding Indictment as set forth in ECF No. 55.

## **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, this concludes Mr. DeFrance's response to this Court's order (ECF No. 64).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

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